



Newsletter

Week 8, Term 4

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Principal's News

E mihi mahana ki a koutou.

Cultural Festival

We continue to practice for this event. It is hard to find the time, but we are working in preparation for this event.

Thursday 6th Dec

5.00pm – 7.30pm

The back field area if fine, or inside the hall if wet.

Hangi at the Cultural Festival

Please start sending in food for the hangi. We will accept donations of kumara, potato, pumpkin and meat. We have some room to freeze the meat so feel free to send this in. The idea is to use this as a major fundraiser for the cultural festival.

We are still looking for helpers on Thursday of next week.

We need some more irons/rocks. We have most of the wood we need.

We would love some parents to offer to make fry bread, stuffing and pudding.

We will also need people to help pack up the hangi. We have decided to do it in the foil dishes to make it quicker as

people will not want to miss out on the performances.

We will need to light the fire at 10.30 - 11.00am and we will put the hangi down at about 2.00pm. The aim will be to pull it up about 5.00—5.30pm.

Spelling Bee

The final testing has been completed in room 10. Thanks to all the PTA members and parents who came to assist with the testing. Could all children please make sure that their sponsors forms and money are returned ASAP.

Interschool School

Athletics

Thanks to the helpers at the athletics day. It was much appreciated that we had Sheree Cooper and Matua Acka there to help out. Congratulations to the children who took part.

Christmas Float Parade

*Saturday 8th December
Assemble at 10.30am at
Selwyn Park to decorate the truck.*

We are well into the planning stages now. Our float theme is "Christmas in the Bush". Miss Miller has written a song that we will perform on the float with this title.

On the float we will have some of the kapa haka, the choir and some individual singers. Other children from Kihikihi who want to participate will need to see us about getting a Kihikihi shirt. They will be able to walk along behind the float. Staff and PTA will supervise and make sure children are safe during the parade.

There are a few items we need to decorate our float. If you have some of these could you let us know?

- Planks for the side of the truck to add some edges.
- A ponga tree. We want to use this as our Christmas tree.
- Small branches or logs for our pretend camp fire on the truck.

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Road Patrol Wardens

There are still a few of the children who have yet to return their forms giving permission for them to attend the Road Patrol Fun Day on Tuesday 4th Dec from 10.00am – 2.15pm. We are now catching a bus so we do not have to worry about transport, but it would be good to have another helper for the day. The bus will arrive back at school after 3.00pm

Regards Andy Morgan

Value of the Term

*Care
for
the
Environment*

Sun Smart



It is not safe in the sun without a hat. You have to wear a hat and you have to wear sun block. You have to wear sunglasses too. It's safe to wear them so you don't get sun burnt from the hot sun, because it's not good. That's why you have to be sun smart!

By Crystle Bigham Age 7 years

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver

Swimming—Please note that from Monday 3rd Dec classes will be swimming until the end of the year. Please ensure children have swimming togs and towels at school each day.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 29th Nov PTA Psychic Evening # 2
- 30th Nov Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am
- 4th Dec 2007 Road Patrollers to Karapiro
- 6th Dec Cultural Festival Evening & Hangi
- 8th Dec Christmas Float Parade
- 14th Dec PTA Pool Party
- 20th Dec End of Year Awards and Final Assembly to Farewell our Year 6 students
- 21st Dec Final Day of School for 2007
- 25th Dec Christmas Day



Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards

There was no Principal Award last week
Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Warren Turner, Brent Gwatkin, Dion Blackhall and Matthew Broomham
Caught Being Good Award went to Aiden Vanner

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

~~PTA NEWS~~

PSYCHIC EVENING—Thursday 29th Nov at the Alpha Hotel.

The 2nd of our psychic evenings. Bookings closed.

POOL PARTY ~ POOL PARTY ~ POOL PARTY

Friday 14th December (instead of Disco)

3pm - 4pm will be for children from Rooms 8 and 10 only
4pm - 5.30pm will be for children from Rooms 1,3 and 4 only

BBQ sausages and drinks will be for sale

Further information will be advertised closer to the date!

HEADLICE SHAMPOO—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle. This stuff really works!

Bottles can be purchased through the office.

WATCH FOR OUR MONSTER GALA IN 2008

Te Awamutu Intermediate School Uniform Shop



scholastic book club offer # 8

money and orders to the office By Friday 30th Nov.

Te Reo Maori

Etahi kupu mo te ahua o te ra (Some words about the weather)

He ra ataahua tenei	Today is beautiful
He ra wera tenei	Today is hot
He ra makariri tenei	Today is cold
He ra mahana tenei	Today is warm
He ra pouri tenei	Today is dark
Ka whiti te ra	The sun is shining
Ka heke te ua	The rain is falling
Ka marangai te ua	The rain is pouring down
Ka pupuhi te hau	The wind is blowing
He = a	ataahua = beautiful
Ra = day	wera = hot
Tenei = This day/today	makariri = cold
Mahana = warm	pouri = dark
Whiti = shine/shining	heke = to fall/descend
Marangai = pelt down	pupuhi = blow
Hau = wind	ua = rain hau = wind



Wednesday 5th December 2007
10.00am to 2.00pm & 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 30th January 2008
10.00am to 4.00pm

Thursday 31st January 2008
12.00noon to 6.00pm

Eftpos is available

Kia Manawanui



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tui Glen Horse Riding Summer Kids Camps Suitable for 9 years and up and especially intermediate & secondary school students. Horse Riding for Beginners to Advanced. For more information please ph 07 323 6457 or 027 447 7957

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren / Mokouna meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month for a shared lunch from 10.00am to 12.00noon
December meeting will be held at the Maori Womens Welfare Whare